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SOURCE GENERALLY WELL INFORMED IN EPMG PERSONNEL MATTERS STATES THAT HE BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT DIRG WILL REACH CONSENSUS ON PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS PRIOR TO REVOLUTION DAY. IF DIRG AGREES ON THEIR CURRENT PLANS, HOWEVER, TEFERI BANTE WILL BE NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SOCIALIST ETHIOPIA. (SOURCE HAS SEEN LARGE STACK OF GLOSSY PHOTOS OF TEFERI TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICES.) SHOULD CONSENSUS BE REACHED, MAJOR MENGISTU WILL BE NAMED HEAD OF THE POLITICAL PARTY AND LT. COL. ATNAFU, PRIME MINISTER. MAJOR SISAY HABTE WILL PROBABLY BE NAMED FOREIGN MINISTER EVENTUALLY. TEKALIGN GEDAMU WILL BECOME MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC COORDINATION WITH THE PRESENT PLANNING COMMISSION BEING INTERGRATED INTO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. PAULO ABRAHAM, THE CURRENT COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING, WILL BE APPOINTED TO A MINISTERIAL POSITION.

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